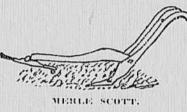


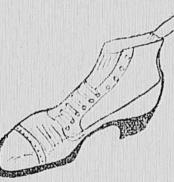


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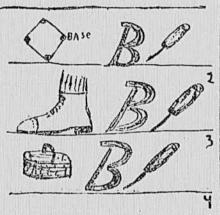
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PICTURE PUNCLE.



CURTIS G. ELDER. Brookneal, Va

PICTURED SPORTS.



What four outdoor sports? W. R. SHANDS

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12. O - i o. Apply consonents to the blank spaces and give State names.

CURTIS G. ELDER. Brookneal, Va.

of Seven Gables" a real house, or a sand rises to the surface, and the snark frightened at the unusual sight, hesiwas Hawthorne born, and when? 6,

Prizewinner in Contest.

The prize in the Booklovers' Contest goes this week to Miss Evelyn E. Dyke, of Newport News, Va., whose inswers are given here: 1. Shakespeare's father was John

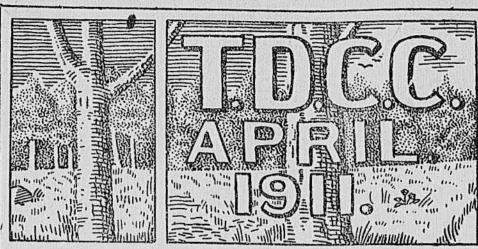
Shakespeare, a woolcomber or glover, afterward chief Alderman of Stratford. He married Mary Arden.

2. William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick, in England. He received his education at a free grammar school in that village. He also learned much outside of school.

good sum of money he returned to Stratford, where he died four years later. He was buried in the parish church at Stratford, so closely con-

before he died he wrote in his own stones, but cursed be he who moves these bones. These words are on his These words are on his gravestone, and no one dares to move could be found.

died on his birthday. 8. Shakespeare spelled his name "Shakespeare." His name is, however, spelled many different ways, among them "Shakspere" and "Shaks-





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WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS. diss Lucy J. Robertson, Cumberland,

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Morton, Lee W.

PEARL FISHING.

Pearl fishing is one of the oldest in-TWO APRIL FOOL JOKES,

for their beauty, but to obtain them the diver must face great dangers. The pearl oyster lives entirely in the warm, er parts of the ocean, and here it is that the dangerous water animals live. The shark is especially dreaded by the diver. It attacks him when he is about half way from the surface of the water. If he reaches the bottom safely he is secure until he begins of the water and the shark will not attack him when at the bottom of the ocean, for the shark will not attack him when at the bottom of the ocean, for the shark will not attack him when at the bottom of the ocean, for the shark waiting for him to ascend. Throwing himself upon the said share of the water of the shark waiting for him to ascend. Throwing himself upon the said share of the shark waiting for him to ascend. Throwing himself upon the said share of the shark waiting for him to ascend the share waiting for him to ascend. Throwing himself upon the sand he digs tup as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first the said is tup as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first the said is up as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first hat the said is up as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first hat the said is up as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first hat the said is up as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first hat the said is up as fast as possible. The sand rises to the surface, and the shark first hat the said is the surface and the shark first hat the said is the begins of the said is the said is the said is the said is the begins of the bedien and the profit of the said is the said is the begins of the said is the begins of the said is the begins of the beauty of the said is the said is the write heads.

Th dustries. Pearls have always been prized structure of he imagination? 5. Where tates long enough for the diver to es-

diver divides the oysters into equal jokes on this happy pair. piles. One of these belongs to the firm that employs him, the other his own property. It is only on shell in every four or five hundred that contains a

GLADYS MUNRO. 1100 North Second Street, city.

THE TRICKERY OF FOXES

(A True Story.)
A mother hog, to shield her little ways fool her so easily."

is said that his departure was hastenorder by the effects of a lampoon he had
written on a neighboring squire, Sir
Thomas Lucy, in revenge for Sir
Thomas's prosecuting him for deer

found them at last, Each day he cardan. You know as they are engaged
and love each other so devotedly, we
can get up a good one. I shall have
the words something to this effect;
"Marion, please meet me at the depart
"Marion, from Dr. Gordan. You know as they are engaged
and love each other so devotedly, we
can get up a good one. I shall have
the words something to this effect;
"Marion, please meet me at last, Each day he cardan. You know as they are engaged
and love each other so devotedly, we
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the wrong way." atomas Lucy. In revenge for Sir days of contact one evening to eat at the crib. When one evening him for deer the master went to carry corn the following morning he found only nine on this afternoon. Will come on the 5:39.

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5. Shakespeare's body has not been moved to Westminster Abbey, because before he died he wrote in his supper while the sow was fed three times a died.

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The sow was fed three times a died. her own in ignorance of her offspring.

The sow was fed three times a day ously. When Robert handed the false after this in her bed. For a long time telegram to Marion, she went into epitaph: "Biest be he who spares these all went well, though fresh fox tracks cestasies to think that her sweetheart were seen each day around the bed.

The wonder was how could the fox 6 Shapespeare lived during the get the pig from its fierce mother. A reigns of Queen Elizabeth and King fox was heard in the direction of the James I. It was for Queen Elizabeth bed, and it was discovered that while James I. It was for Queen Elizabeth bed, and it was discovered that while that Shakespeare wrote "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

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LEE W. MORTON, JR. Keysville, Va., R. F. D. No. 2.

AN EARLY GARDEN.

Easter Holiday Is

Near at Hand

Dear Boys and Girls:

The most charming season of the year and the most joyous celebration, that of Easter, is close at hand.

know you are all looking forward to begreated the season hard, that at last her mother said she could. Ruth ran off to find ed, on seeing the thunder-struck children. "Well, for one time I have gotten a good joke on you two."

"You see it was this way," he continued. "I wanted to play an April fool joke on Marion, and the best I was the could think of was to pay her a flying over Ruth went back to plant a few the chickens were scratching in among jokes played that day. know you are all looking forward to the chickens were scratching in among it with pleasure, and I do trust you the seeds. Jack caught one of the are all going to have a delightful holiday.

Earter is always associated in the large seeds. Jack caught one of the kill it when Ruth caught Jack, and made him stop. Ruth began to cry, and Mrs. Ogilvic came ou to see what

most over and the good days of autumn were quickly coming. One morning when he awoke he found it was snow, ing fast, and that several large drifts had formed in the yard. He ate his the top of Round Hill, and there signals for the Last, the maiden climbed had formed in the yard. He ate his to the top of Round Hill, and there signals at the core to the station to see if Tom could go hunting with him. The station was fully five miles from his tation was fully five miles from his tation was fully five miles from his town in the came to Rocky Bend. The wind was blowing a terrifuc gale, and he could hardly see a yard before him. The drifts were everywhere deep, and one, he nearly fell into one. He walked about a half a mile further, when all to carry her down to the other side. There she mether for the other side. There she mether for every and they disappeared into the colled hardly see a yard before him the brilder. When the time arrived, at middle the saw before him the brilder. When the time arrived at middle there was not so easily to carry her down to the south of the other side. There she mether heads had been she was before him the brilder. For a minute he stood thunders and they disappeared into could he weeked. How could he save her hundred passengers and the Christmas mail, but the trail would not be here for five hours; and how could he stand the cold much longer. He collected an arm full of sicks and soon had a bright fire. He should the wind was and soon had a bright fire. He should keep them warm was by hitting first one them had now, together they roam in the heavy had been should have here honey and he was held to the collected of t more to wait. His hands were nearly frozen and the only way he could keep and now, together they them warm was by hitting first one happy hunting ground. and then the other with sticks. The last thing he heard was the shrill cry of the whistle. When he opened his eyes, he found himself in a Pullman car, surrounded by people. His fire and saved the train, and the people were crowding around the young hero, who had risked his life to safe a train In reward of this a position was found ed the charm, entered the cave and for him in town, so that he could make sang out: enough to support his mother and him-Original.

CHARLES E, DICKINSON. 216 East Grace Street, City.

1. Where was the scene of "The lasend, for the shark will not attack him when at the bottom of the ocean. Often when at the bottom of the ocean. Often when at work the diver sees the shark waiting for him to ascend. Throwing himself upon the sand he digs it up as fast as possible. The work was always willing to play and led them to the Queen.

Where did he die, and when? 7. What its shape, size and color. Yellow and pink pearls are of little value, as they soon fade. The black and pure white Robert, who always played their pranks. Tage. Besides her two brothers, James and Robert, she had an older sister. Marion, who was end and her hands had long, sharp, dirty gaged to a Dr. Gordan. Elizabeth and Robert, who always played their pranks voice: Robert, who always played their pranks voice: together, were constantly hitting off "We

She is in her room alone now, on this April fool's day, and is trying to get a joke off on Marion. "Oh! I shall call Robert to come and

to call her favorite brother.
"Robert," she said as soon as he en-tered. "I have thought of such a good joke to play on Marion. You know this and the three ran for the well.

ontside of school.

3. Shakespeare went to London to try his fortune in that great city It is said that his departure was hasten
ones from danger, once made for them a bed in a thick woods.

The master after long searching and send it to Marion, from Dr. Gordon them at last. Each day he car-

him, and won't it surprise old Marion when she hads out that she has been were seen each day around the bed.

Were seen each day around the bed.

After a few days only eight pigs thoughtful of lim to telegraph." she said. "Now, Elizabeth, you and Robert she ask get to work." And everybody wonder- to eat. | get to work '

> not dream of what a big surprise loaves down the chimney. When the awaited them, and they could hardly old woman saw the loaves she knelt wait until Marion and James arrived.
> "Oh! said Elizabeth, "won't poor down they went to the old woman and Marion be taken back when she finds said: "You old fool, praying for some-

jokes played that day. LUCY J. ROBERTSON. Cumberland, Va., R. F. D. No. 1.

they solved it.

Every morning, just as the sun was

the awful precipice.
They lived together, died together, and now, together they roam in the

THEODORE D. COFFMAN, Bridgewater, Va.

AN ADVENTURE.

CHAPTER II. Cecile and Joyce breathlessly repeat-

"Tinkle, tinkle, little bell, Lead us to the magic well" A tinkling bell rang out a

them to a queer looking hole in the ground "Jump," he said. The children Home, Hampton, Va.

The questions in the Booklovers' Contest this week turn on Hawthorne's romance, "The House of Seven Gables."

1. Where was the scene of "The him, when at the bottom ascend, for the shark will not attack him when he ascend. For the shark will not attack him when he ascend. For the shark will not attack him when he ascend. For the shark will not attack him, when at the bottom of the coars. We are specially dreaded been played here by any one, I must as much as you like, but don't disting anything. You may look at every one to play on some one. Who shall the water, if he reaches the bottom ascend, for the shark will not attack him when he is about half way from the surface of the water, if he reaches the bottom ascend, for the shark will not attack him when he is about half way from the surface of the water. If he reaches the bottom ascend, for the shark will not attack.

The shark is especially dreaded been played here by any one, I must as much as you like, but don't disting anything. You may look at every thing and see how you like Blueland."

Can be so easily fooled."

These words were spoken by twelves him when he is about half way from the surface of the water. If he reaches the bottom ascend, for the shark will not attack him when he is about half way from the surface of the water. If he reaches the bottom are the water as you like Blueland."

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These words were spoken by twelves him was bright blue, even the properties of the water. The bottom are the water as you like Blueland."

Saw a strange country. Every thing are water as you like Blueland."

Mr. and Mrs. Page. Besides her two green eyes. Her dress was very dirty claws on them. She said in a cracked

"Well, here you are at last. Cook, prepare them for dinner. woman dragged them off by the hair and put them in a pot full of water. "Oh, Joyce, think up a rhyme quick The water's getting hot." Joyce rose Joyce rose

help me play my joke off nicely," and to the occasion and yelled:
the happy little girl ran to the door "Snowdrop get us from the pot The water's getting bolling hot." and the Snowdrop appeared

> "Children," gasped Snowdrop, "you went in the wron place. Our kingdom is down the other well. The Bluelanders heard of your coming and took you the wrong way."
> "O, I was so frightened I didn't no-

"Yes, indeed, but it's goodbye till

then," answered Joyce. Snowdrop left them, and they ran home premising not to tell until they were "old ladies." And they never did.

MARY ANDERSON GILLIAM. 200 South Jefferson St., Petersburg,

AN ANSWERED PRAYER.

Once there was a very poor woman. One day she had nothing to eat, so she asked God to send her something While she was praying some A ed why the kids loved their work so bad boys came along. One of them

mong them "Shakspere" and "Shakscar"

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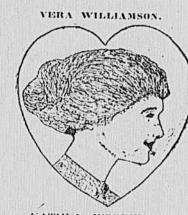
Sews, Va.

Oh! Mother, cried Ruth. Can't I make a garden? It is not too early, Please do. Mrs. Ogilvie said she thought it was too early for a garden. But Ruth cat't planes were heard driving up. PresELIZABETH H. LYNE.

"Willow Grove," Orange, Va.



EMMA V. CHADWICK.



kill if when Ruth caught Jack, and made blim stop. Ruth began to cry, made him stop. Ruth began to see what a minost perpendicular cliff about 300 feet high, with water, sparkling bright, with water, sparkling bright the chickens had scratched all the chickens away while little himself and that she would rever make an almost perpendicular cliff about 300 feet high, with water, sparkling bright, the author received his height the feet deep below. Looking down of this height the author received his his height the author received his height the feet deep belo

tooked at our page Sunday to find one of my pictures in. I enjoy our members' contributions, especially in puzzle department. W. R. Shands, I made out your puzzle—shee polish, oil, bandsaw. Blanche Anthony, I quite agree with you that the Bookovers' Contest is a very the idea, but I, like you, am afraid I could never answer them correctly, John W. Sheffeld, Jr., your letter was interesting, and I wish I could do as well. I was esting, and I wish I could do as well. I was indeed sorry that you have been sick dear editor, and hope you will be quite yourself again when you get this. I wish you could have seen our soldlers go off. Most of them were mere boys. I felt so corry for them, and sincerely hope there will be no fighting. I hope I may some day be a prize winner again, but I know I will never win one on a letter. Yours sincerely

and led letter. Yours sincerely, WILLY E. CHADWICK. Care William Chadwick, National Coldines'

member, HARRY CHADWICK, Care William Chadwick, National Soldiers'

Home, Hampton, Va. P. S.-Can't send picture this time

Enjoyed Seeing Paper. Dear Editor,—I have not written for a long time, but I've been so busy I hope you wit excuse me this time. I am sorry you have been sick, and trust you are fully recovered now. Last Sunday was the first we had seen the paper for quite a while, and we certainly did enjoy it. The members' work seems to grow better all the time. I haven't a book about Shakespeare, but I tried to answer the questions in the Booklovers' Contest, and I hope you will excuse me if they are not right. I will try to write something for the page before long. With best wishes for you and the members, I am your friend,

NELLIE II, CHADWICK.

Care William Charwick, National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va. Dear Editor,-I have not written for a long

Much Interested.

in the T. D. C. Club. I like very much to be a member. Please enroll my name. I am sending you a little drawing. I hope it will be a success. I am ten years old. My address is MARY RYLAND LYNE. Willow Grove, Orange, Va.

Glad to Get Medal.

Dear Editor,—I saw the cartoon of myself in Sunday's paper. I am sending you a picture, which I hope is good enough to put on our page. I am very glad to know that the badges and medals have come. I think our page is improving. I certainly think we ought to have two pages. I am very sorry I failed to send something for April 2, but was enjoying myself so well dewn here at Durham I almost forgot the page. I shall return to Broomeal soon, and will try to send something regular. There are lots of new members nearly every week. I am sure there will be many more after school-close. I am sure the page will be a huge success this summer. I also inclose a puzzle, which I hope will excape the waste basket. Wighling all success, I remain, very truly yours, Dear Editor,-I saw the cartoon of myself ing all success, I remain, very truly

Sends April Heading. '

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Dear Editor,—I am a new member, you know. I inclose a heading for April, which I hope to see in print. I also send answers for the Booktovers' Contest. I noticed in Sunday's paper that the name Wright Sawford and Wright Sanford given as contributors. As my Law is sometimes mistaken for San. I thought probably that both names were intended for mine. Yours sincerely. Pocahontas, Va. WEIGHT LAWFORD,





BRAINARD JOHNSON









J. HOWARD DAVIS, JR.





LUCILE SCOTT.



